



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 5, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	653
Land in farms (acres)	97,706
Average size of farm (acres)	150
Irrigated Acres	607
Total Number of Farm Operators	984
Market Value of Production (dollars)	31,221,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	47,812
Government Payments (dollars)	868,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,627
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	662,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	58
10-49 Acres/Farm	176
50-179 Acres/Farm	259
180-499 Acres/Farm	122
500-999 Acres/Farm	27
1,000+ Acres/Farm	11

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	592
Farms with Woodland	452
Farms with Other	488
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	227

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	31,221	43	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	3,509	20	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,557	26	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,592	12	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	9,070	10	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	95	59	132
Poultry and eggs	36	83	129
Cattle and calves	2,493	45	146
Milk products	11,474	37	126
Hogs and pigs	159	61	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	58	37	134
Horses, ponies, mules	197	27	130
Aquaculture	91	27	86

House District 5, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	14,512	35	150
Hogs and pigs	1,674	56	128
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,522	66	137
Quail	(D)	(D)	76
Horses and ponies	1,088	35	153
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	20,701	32	158
Corn for grain	14,082	16	141
Soybeans	8,161	16	124
Corn for silage	2,450	54	134
Oats	2,297	15	131
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	165		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14		
\$500,000 or more	3		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,981		
Average per farm (dollars)	34,132		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	6,287		
Average per farm (dollars)	9,763		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	371		
Other	282		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	599		
Female	54		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	958		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	6		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	4		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.